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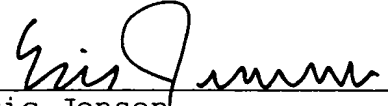
In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto. An English translation of the portion enclosed in a wavy line is also attached hereto for the Examiner's convenience.

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